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COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>	REPORT	25X1
TOPIC <u>Military Information from Weimar</u>		
EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
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REMARKS		
This is UNEVALUATED Information		
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1. On 4 December 1953, the Luetzendorf Kaserne, Weimar, was occupied to capacity by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia, black-bordered crimson epaulets and black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. Between 27 November and 4 December, troops were daily seen arriving at, and departing from, the installation. [redacted] Vehicular traffic had considerably decreased. 25X1
2. On 4 December, the Tannenberg Kaserne was occupied by about 1,200 troops. [redacted] about 24 x 82-mm mortars but neither vehicular traffic nor any training activities in the barracks area. 25X1
3. On 4 December, the Nachrichten Kaserne was occupied by about 600 troops. Sentries observed wore black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. Between 27 November and 4 December, troops observed engaged in reconditioning of telephone lines between the Luetzendorf Kaserne and the Nohra Fliegerhorst and lines, which led from the direction of Naumburg to Weimar. [redacted] 25X1
4. On 9 December, the Luetzendorf Kaserne was occupied by about 500 to 700 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and motor transport insignia, black-bordered crimson epaulets and blue-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia; and about 300 sick. On 25 November, about 20 troops received instruction southwest of the barracks installation. [redacted] 25X1
5. On 9 December, the Tannenberg Kaserne was occupied by about 400 to 600 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including about 100 to 150 troops with motor transport insignia and 20 to 30 troops with artillery insignia. On 25 November, a column of 6 trucks, [redacted] left the installation. On 25 November, about 40 to 50 troops engaged in advanced combat practice in the training area west of the installation and a column of 10 driving school trucks. [redacted] was seen leaving the installation. [redacted] 25X1
6. On 9 December, the Flak Kaserne was occupied by about 250 to 350 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including about 25 percent with artillery insignia and about 5 percent with motor transport insignia. On 5 December, an undetermined number of troops practiced marching in the barracks area and, on 8 December, about 100 VPs practiced marksmanship at the firing range north of the installation. [redacted] 25X1

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Comment. The information does not indicate any change in the occupation of the installations over the situation [redacted]
Provided that the information on the caliber of the mortars is correct, they must belong to the 65th Gds Mecz Regt. The Tannenberg Kaserne, however, also quarters the 581st Gds Mort Regt [redacted]

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